

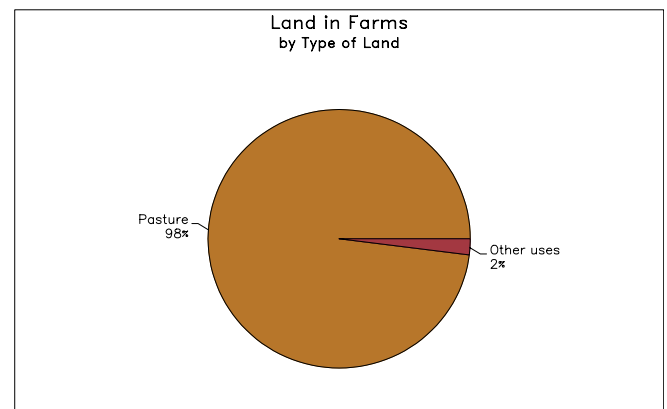
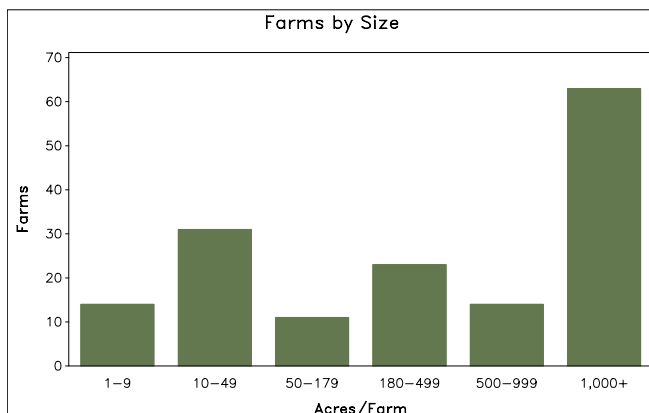
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## County Profile

### Irion, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	156	151	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	624,626 acres	536,292 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	4,004 acres	3,552 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$6,078,000	\$3,488,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$705,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,373,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,959	\$23,096	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$509,000	\$590,000	- 14
Average Per Farm	\$14,539	\$15,517	- 6



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#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,078	240	254	2,762	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	705	233	253	2,874	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,373	219	254	2,399	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	364	169	244	2,212	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	199	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	189	119	229	1,113	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	176	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,866	219	254	1,884	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,442	18	252	76	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	236	253	2,616	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs	22,296	13	244	48	2,891
Cattle and calves	11,874	224	254	1,863	3,060
Goats, All	8,636	32	252	37	3,023
Layers	292	168	246	2,490	3,024
Horses and ponies	285	239	254	2,711	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	1,823	123	199	1,396	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,688	236	253	2,781	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	140	161	(D)	627
Pecans, all	195	109	231	335	1,315
Sorghum for grain	(D)	164	187	(D)	1,158

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	43	Farming	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,385	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	53,750	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	234
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-560	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,589	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.